



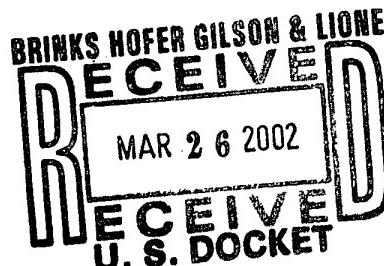
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/053,482	11/02/2001	Keith Wood	10743/3

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FORMALITIES LETTER
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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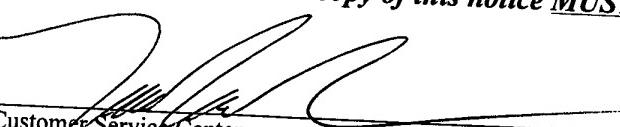
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1398.
 - \$810 for 45 total claims over 20.
 - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2268.**

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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	846.00 OP
04 FC:102	588.00 OP

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Case No. 10743/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keith Wood; Ericka Hawkins;
Mike Scurria; Dieter Klaubert

Serial No: 10/053,482

Examiner: Not assigned

Filed: November 2nd, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1743

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
TO CO-LOCALIZE
LUMINOPHORES WITH
LUMINESCENT PROTEINS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated 3/20/2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

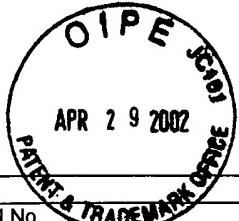
- Applicant is:
- a small entity, verified statement is:
- attached
- already filed
- other than small entity
- Checks totaling \$2344.00 for:
- Filing Fee of \$740.
- Surcharge of \$130.
- Additional Claim Fees of \$1434.
- Assignment Fee of \$40
- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- Other: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Assignment Cover Sheet, Assignment Documents, Return Post Card, IDS, USPTO 1449, Cited References, Preliminary Amendment.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 24th, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10743/3
Serial No. 10/053,482	Filing Date November 2 nd , 2001	Examiner Not assigned	Group Art Unit 1743
Inventor(s) Keith Wood; Ericka Hawkins; Mike Scurria; Dieter Klaubert			
Title of Invention Compositions and methods to co-locate luminophores with fluorescent proteins			

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Transmitted herewith is Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration, Assignment Cover Sheet, Assignment Documents, Checks, Return Post Card, IDS, USPTO Form 1449, Cited References, Preliminary Amendment.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	67-20	47
Indep. Claims	10-3	7
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

Late filing Declaration Surcharge
*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero,
enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
x\$18=	\$846
x\$84=	\$588
+\$280=	\$
	\$130
Total	\$2304

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- Checks in the amount of \$2340 and \$40 to cover the filing fee, surcharge and assignment fee are enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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